

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MONROV 07005 291734Z

44

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

/068 W

----- 052133

R 291511Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2027

INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 7005

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR RH US

SUBJ: GOL REACTION TO RHODESIAN SITUATION

1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SHERMAN TOLD ME SEPTEMBER 28 THAT THE GOL WAS ENCOURAGED BY THE RECENT POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS WITH REAGRD TO MAJORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. SHERMAN ADDED THAT LIBERIA, AS A "SEMI-MODERATE" AFRICAN COUNTRY, NOW HOPED THAT THE BLACK AFRICAN LEADERS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WOULD NOT MAKE "UNDUE DEMANDS" WHICH WOULD ONLY AID THE EXTREMISTS OF BOTH CAMPS.

2. COMMENT: IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE GOL IS HEARTENED BY THE FAVORABLE TRENDS FOR TWO REASONS: (A) THE PRESTIGE IN AFRICA - OF THE US, ITS FOREMOST ALLY AND FRIEND, IS ENHANCED; AND (B) THE EVOLUTION OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE RHODESIAN PROBLEM WOULD LESSEN THE DANGER OF THE KIND OF POLARIZATION WHICH COULD ONLY FACE THE GOL WITH UNCOMFORTABLE POLICY CHOICES. HORAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, GOVERNMENT REFORM, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976MONROV07005
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760369-0189
From: MONROVIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976098/aaaaagft.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUN 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GOL REACTION TO RHODESIAN SITUATION
TAGS: PFOR, RH, US, LI
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006